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Announcements.

COUNTY TICKET.
For County Judge—
J. M. VANSANT,
G. G. FOSTER,
A. N. HENSON,
(For Re-Election)

For County and District Clerk—
L. J. SCOTT,
J. A. TATE,
C. N. HARRISON

For Tax Assessor—
C. H. HITCHCOCK,
P. H. YOUNG,
J. T. JOWELL,
S. H. HEYSER.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
E. A. UPFOLD,
(For Re-Election)
M. F. SLOVER

For County Attorney—
ALBERT S. ROLLINS,
R. A. SOWDER,
BERN WILSON
(For Re-election)

For County Treasurer—
R. G. OLDHAM,
JOHN ROWAN,
R. B. REDFEARN
(For Re-Election)

For Inspector—
R. E. FOSTER
(Re-Election)
W. A. JENNINGS
G. R. STRATTON
J. R. LUNA

For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1—
W. J. REDFEARN
(For Re-Election)
J. T. PARKS

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2—
J. A. COFFEE

The unparalleled success that this country is enjoying at present in the production of truck farming articles like cabbage, onions, melons, tomatoes, beets, beans and potatoes should inspire our farmers to plant enough next year so that they could get the benefit of carload rates to the market centers. The railroads are in sympathy with moves of this character on the part of the farmers. To insure success in the undertaking a thorough preparation of the soil should commence at once by deep plowing and subsoiling, and fertilizing where possible with manure. These things can better be accomplished with such organizations as Farmers' Institutes which the News has all along urged.

Poll Tax Due Oct. 1.

Poll tax for the year 1905 will become due and payable on Oct. 1. County Tax Collector Upfold expresses a hope that the tax will be paid promptly and that more men may qualify for voting during the next year than the first year under the Terrell election law has brought forth. While the year will be an off one in politics, there are those who believe that important matters will likely come before the people for decision at the polls during the year. Among these it is stated that there will possibly be a submission to the people of a state prohibition question.

Some employer in advertising for an employe of one of the trades recently in a Texas paper says: "No fisherman need apply." Heretofore the blow has been aimed at "cigarette fiends" and "booze fighters," but now the man who likes to beat a cool stream with a bamboo pole gets it in the solar plexus. Don't care—the season's a little late for fishing, anyhow.

WRIGHT, GAMBLE & CO.

FALL OPENING OF MILLINERY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

From a common-sense style standpoint this showing will be of much importance to every lady, being the first expose of ideas accepted by leading authorities as the most correct interpretations of the season's modes. The display, which includes SMART HATS FOR STREET WEAR

As well as the more elaborate creations for swell functions, dress occasions, etc., comprises a number of the latest models secured expressly for our store. The display is worthy of the occasion and we cordially invite you to be present. It is easily the grandest exposition of millinery beauty Canyon City ever saw. A cordial welcome awaits all. COME!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

RANDOM THOUGHTS.

G. A. B.

The big packing house strike has ended—the unions being compelled to give in. In this contest the losses to both parties runs away up into the millions. To the employed men—the losers in the fight—there is absolutely no hope of indemnity—they must lose all and not only that but work harder and for less wages than before the strike. But those who think the packers won't recoup are figuring against history.

The big strike just now over was assigned by the packers as the cause for the recent declines in the prices of cattle; in other words it was used as a lever to pull down the market. Shippers all know how effective it was and hoped for the end of the struggle, looking as they had a right to, for better prices to follow its termination. In this they have been grievously disappointed for instead of the expected raise another tumble has come. "Flooding the market" is now the talk of the packers. In the exercise of what is to them good business judgment they simply want to even up on the costs of the strike. But be this as it may, at the present time there is but one remedy in the hands of the cattle men if they would stiffen the market and that is by holding back the cattle. This course alone will mend the markets.

The News has several times during the last twelve months given expression to the belief that the darkest period for the cattle business of Texas would soon pass away and that a brighter era was even now in sight. Such is the opinion of many others who are in a much better position to know whereof they speak than is this writer. The National Live Stock Commission Company in its advertisement, elsewhere in this paper, states the situation as this writer has for sometime seen it and now views it. "Now is the time to have nerve." Hold your cattle if at all possible and you will surely come out on top. Of course, there are some who are obliged to sell, and still others who will sell, but

there are many who can hold and to those we unhesitatingly say—Now! Now!! is the time to do it—and the reward is yours.

Sept. 23. Don't get left.

Will Indian Corn Grow In Swisher County?

This question has frequently been propounded to us and as a matter of fact we invariably answer in the affirmative. We have a number of farmers in the county who wear patches on the knees of their pants instead of the seats who have long since demonstrated this fact. If there be any who doubt the adaptability of the soil and the sufficiency of the seasons in Swisher county for the successful growing of Indian corn, we can forever banish their skepticism on this point if they will only take the trouble to visit the Standard office and examine some specimens grown by Mr. Wm. Crawford on his farm two miles east of Tullia, which are as fine as grows anywhere. He also brought in some fine samples of kafir corn, milo maize and sorghum.

Mr. Crawford sold his farm in Denton county last fall for \$92.00 per acre and bought land in this county for \$4.00 per acre. Mr. Crawford was a successful farmer back in Denton county and says that he never raised better corn there than he raised here this season, and that the secret of his success lies in early rising and deep plowing. Any farmer in the county can do the same if he will pursue like methods.—Tullia Standard.

Millinery Opening.

In the attractive display beginning the latter part of next week, this department will again emphasize its undoubted superiority by contributing the most practical and exclusive collection of Ladies' fall Hats—and Ready-to-wear Costumes ever seen in this fair city. One price to all—no deviation; you buy at the same figure as your neighbor. We sincerely thank our lady customers for their past patronage and will assure them that whenever the opportunity offers we will do our best to merit a continuance of their custom.

CANYON MERCANTILE CO.

Write Us. Wire Us. Ship Us.
THIS IS LOW YEAR.

NATIONAL LIVE STOCK COMMISSION COMPANY GOES ON RECORD.

We believe cattle values are dragging on the bottom this season. Another year will witness a decided up-turn, lasting for many years to come. Our Texas friends must be of good cheer. Now is the time to have nerve. Cattle raising is the best business on God's green earth. Let no man become discouraged on account of low markets. The man who sticks and lasts will surely reap a rich reward as the years go by.

THE FUTURE OUTLOOK ON CATTLE WAS NEVER BRIGHTER THAN TO-DAY.

We call the attention of our Texas friends to the fact that our old stand-by, GEO. LONG, of Canyon City, one of the best known and most popular cow men of the Panhandle, is now located in our office at Kansas City, where he will meet his friends and give his personal attention to their shipments.

OFFICES: CHICAGO. ST. LOUIS. FT. WORTH. KANSAS CITY.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank AT Canyon, in the State of Texas at the close of business, Sept. 6, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$186,326.77
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,387.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	3,059.15
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	9,809.88
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	2,219.16
Due from approved reserve agents	28,933.60
Checks & other cash items	283.59
Notes of other national banks	2,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	201.88
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	4,006.60
Legal-tender notes	7,075.60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	2,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	1,200.00
Total	296,996.63

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,184.89
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other nat'l. banks	5,707.40
Due to state banks and bankers	1,665.00
Individual deposits subject to check	91,927.30
Time certificates of deposit	29,512.04
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	30,000.00
Total	296,996.63

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss: I, D. A. Park, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. A. PARK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of September 1904.

B. F. BUE,
Notary public Randall Co., Texas.
Correct Attest:
F. M. LESTER,
J. L. HOWELL,
JOHN HUTSON. } Directors.

If it's candy you want see Wilson for the best kind.

SOMETHING FREE!

Is about worked out as an advertising catch phrase. Men who work hard know that there is nothing FREE but air, and that it costs taxes to breathe that in most places. So we don't offer you anything for nothing, but if you will give us the chance we will give you 20 per cent off on all our Mattings and Lace Curtains. That offer will hold good till October 1. Better come early.

THOMAS BROS. FURNITURE DEALERS.

For Sale—An upright Marshall and Mendell piano, almost as good as new. Apply to Mrs. S. J. Cox.

The Fall Millinery Opening at Wright, Gamble & Co's. on Sept. 23rd has every evidence of being the most attractive advertising venture this firm has ever undertaken. Words are inadequate to tell of the many pretty things they will have on display—YOU MUST SEE THEM.

Don't forget we have a few gallons of the Lincoln paint yet on hand. Now is the time to pick up a bargain.

CANYON LBR. CO.

J. B. Thomas has decided to withdraw from the race for Commissioner and Justice of the Peace in the Umbarger precinct on account of business engagements in town, and desires through the News to thank his many friends for their support thus far and hopes they will not forget to visit him when in Canyon City.

Cured of Lame Back After 15 Years of Suffering.

"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisher, Gillam, Ind. This liniment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.